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Annual Report
of the
TOWN
of
HENNIKER



For the Year Ending
February 15, 1913.

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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE
TOWN OF HENNIKER

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORTS OF THE
Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, Road Agent, Auditors,
School Board, Board of Health,
Town Clerk, Fire Wardens,
Janitor of Town Hall,
Librarian and Treasurer of Tucker Free Library

FOR THE
Fiscal Year Ending February 15, 1913,
ALSO
Vital Statistics for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1912.

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TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator,

Charles A. Wilkins

Representative to General Court.

Edward Connelly

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.

Town Clerk.

W. N. Whitney

Town Treasurer.

W. L. Childs

Collector of Taxes.

Timothy Peasley

Highway Agent.

Fred T. Connor

Supervisors of Checklist.

Board of Health.

George H. Sanborn John C. Cogswell
Harry W. Balch

Trustees of Tucker Free Library.

H. A. Emerson W. A. Connor G. C. Preston
Jennie N. Dodge M. Marion Cole
Geo. E. Chadwick

School Board.

George H. Sanborn	George H. Dodge
Nettie M. Felch	

Fire Engineers.

J. E. Marshall	H. L. Holmes	C. I. Cole
H. W. Balch		H. A. Tucker

Forest Fire Warden.

H. A. Tucker

Town Auditors.

W. O. Folsom	W. A. Connor
Geo. E. Chadwick	

Police Officer.

J. O. Boody

Dog Constable.

J. O. Boody

Sextons of Cemeteries.

J. O. Boody,	Yard near Town House
George H. Dodge,	Yard near George H. Dodge's
H. W. Searles,	Yard near E. P. Goss'
H. A. Tucker,	Colby Cemetery

Fence Viewers.

George H. Dodge	C. C. French
F. E. Colby	

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber.

W. O. Folsom	W. A. Connor	S. Q. A. Newton
S. A. Bunnell		C. D. Robertson
Levi W. French		A. G. Preston

Janitor of Town Hall.

J. O. Boody

TOWN WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Henniker in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town's Meeting House in said Henniker on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to repair highways and bridges.

4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise in addition to that required by law for the support of Tucker Free Library.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expense of observing Memorial Day.

6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of the fire department.

7. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers, Library Trustees and Committees.

8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the permanent improvement of highways.

9. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the repairing and building of sidewalks.

10. To see what action the town will take relative to renewing its contract with the Hillsboro Electric Light and Power Co., which expires April 10, 1913, for the purpose of lighting its streets with electricity, or to contract with any other company for the same purpose, and to make all necessary appropriations therefor or raise money for the same.

11. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new engine, raise money for the same or pass any vote relative thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirteen.

EDWARD CONNELLY,
H. A. TUCKER,

Selectmen of Henniker.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1913, is respectfully submitted:

EDWARD CONNELLY,
GEORGE W. SARGENT,
HARRY A. TUCKER,

Selectmen of Henniker.

TOWN VALUATION APRIL 1, 1912.

Polls, 388	\$38,800 00
Real estate,	780,700 00
Horses, 352	33,380 00
Oxen, 49,	4,080 00
Cows, 750	28,267 00
Neat stock, 261	5,289 00
Sheep, 31	175 00
Hogs, 56	475 00
Fowls, 683	360 00
Vehicles, including automobiles, 23	5,325 00
Portable mills, 19	4,365 00
Value of wood and lumber, not stock in trade,	11,610 00
Value of stock in public funds,	21,500 00
Bank stock in state,	4,645 00
Money on hand and at interest,	73,275 00
Stock in trade,	57,970 00
Mills and machinery,	66,750 00
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	\$1,136,966 00

Value of resident,	\$984,366 00
Value of non-resident,	152,600 00
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\$1,136,966 00	

Rate per cent on \$100, \$1.55.

TAXES ASSESSED.

State tax,	\$3,024 00
County tax,	2,101 04
Town tax,	12,497 93
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	\$17,622 97

TAXES RAISED.

State tax,	\$3,024 00
County tax,	2,101 04
Town charges,	1,000 00
Lighting streets,	800 00
Text books and supplies,	200 00
Support of schools,	4,800 00
Repairs of schools,	200 00
Salaries of school officers,	125 00
Memorial appropriations,	85 00
Library appropriation,	212 20
Fire department,	200 00
Repair state highway,	225 00
Highways and bridges, $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1% of valuation,	2,842 42
To secure state aid,	1,233 00
Overlay,	575 31
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	\$17,622 97

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid—

John P. Blackwood, care of engine house,	\$ 27 50
Harry N. Whiting, pair of oxen,	210 00
F. M. Cilley, labor on nigger heads,	6 48
J. O. Boody, printing,	8 60
Herman Barton, pair of oxen,	245 00
Alberto Buxton, pair of oxen,	225 00
New Hampshire Savings Bank, Cemetery Trust Fund,	2,100 00

J. O. Boody, stationery and printing,	6 15
A. J. Fish, notice in paper,	50
N. S. Durgin, one ox yoke,	5 00
Towne & Robie, printing 700 town reports,	56 00
G. H. W. Blaisdell, repairing ox cart,	3 35
Edson C. Eastman, receipt books, etc,	8 00
Chas. S. Davis, Memorial Day appropriation,	85 00
Acme Road Machine Co., repairs for crusher,	9 80
J. E. Marshall, labor on reservoir,	1 00
Preston Bros. Co., bridge plank,	182 80
Preston Bros. Co., pipe for sewer,	29 44
J. O. Boody, printing dog notices,	2 50
F. H. Corser, housing engine,	2 00
J. O. Boody, mowing and care of cemetery,	6 30
E. M. Clough, furnishing meals at primaries,	7 36
H. A. Tucker, care of Colby cemetery,	2 00
Edward Connelly, cash advanced for showing real estate,	14 50
Edward Connelly, postage, express, freight, supplies,	49 23
Geo. W. Sargent, getting oxen and care of same,	10 10
Mrs. H. A. Tucker, copying inventory book,	10 00
Edson C. Eastman, record book, etc.,	35 06
James P. Melzer, dog license books,	4 00
F. M. Cilley, labor on sewer,	3 50
Preston Bros. Co., sewer pipe,	44
Frank D. Gay, cutting edge for road machine,	8 50
F. A. Holmes, treasurer, 1912 County tax,	2,101 04
M. E. Society, meals furnished Nov. 5th,	6 75
Fannie E. Loverin, service on telephone, May 5th,	60
Geo. C. Preston, treasurer, library appropri- ation,	212 20
H. W. Searles, care of Goss cemetery,	5 00
Solon A. Carter, 1912 State tax,	3,024 00
W. A. Balch, coal for engine house,	56 04
Henniker Spring Water Co., water rent,	49 00
Carlton N. Dodge, care of engine house grounds,	3 00
Henry Searles, scraping sidewalk,	3 45
Edward Connelly, miscellaneous bills,	15 48
F. W. Dowlin, snowing bridge two years,	12 60
New Hampshire Savings Bank, trust funds,	75 00
Lawson Smith, labor on watering trough,	1 60

F. M. Cilley, cutting bushes near town common,	3 50
Geo. H. Dodge, care of Plummer cemetery,	3 00
W. L. Childs, supplies,	2 00
G. H. W. Blaisdell, wood for engine house,	5 00
W. N. Whitney, copying inventory, and telephone,	12 14
R. H. Brill, labor and material, watering trough,	10 10
J. O. Boody, postal notices,	45
F. H. Corser, driving hearse and team,	31 00
Fred R. Atwood, edgings for engine house,	1 25
Preston Bros. Co., moth nest cutters, etc.,	2 98
H. A. Tucker, cash advanced for supplies,	5 77
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	\$9,014 78

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, Fred T. Connor, Agent.	
Received from the selectmen,	\$2,804 24
Use of oxen on state road,	154 00
Received for other team work,	16 30
Received for brick and dynamite,	6 25
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Total,	\$2,980 79

Expended on highway as follows:

F. T. Connor, labor,	\$207 25
F. T. Connor, teams,	167 50
J. T. Connor, labor,	97 95
J. T. Connor, team,	124 95
Ira Hardy, labor,	229 00
Arthur Merron, labor,	62 12
George Wyman, labor,	60 56
Walter Greenleaf, labor,	97 58
Thomas W. Hooper, labor,	108 34
Lawson Smith, labor,	55 00
Owen Brady, labor,	79 03
E. J. Shaw, labor,	37 64
Frank Tucker, labor,	16 02
Joe Wescomb, labor,	107 70
Walter Watkins, labor,	62 55
W. D. Brill, Jr., labor,	16 25
W. D. Brill, Sr., labor,	37 25
C. P. Robertson, labor,	27 13
Harry Robertson, labor,	26 75

H. O. Russell, labor,	36	27
Perley Russell, labor,	18	21
William Townes, labor,	149	65
Gene Stone, labor,	12	25
Harvey Tucker, labor,	15	75
Knute Forsberg, labor,	10	50
Willis Robinson, labor,	31	51
Henry Davis, labor,	5	75
Ernest Gagnon, labor,	48	58
Water Dow, labor,	1	75
Chas. Manley, labor,	85	77
Geo. Hanson, labor,	19	25
Victor Labier, labor,	2	63
Arthur Eastman, labor,	67	65
Israel Mattey, labor,	9	00
Frank Flanders, labor,	30	63
George A. Eastman, labor,	2	00
W. F. Fanders, labor,	5	60
C. S. Ray, labor,	1	75
W. E. Spark, labor,	3	50
Robert W. Savage, labor,	15	25
Alberto Buxton, labor,	2	00
H. F. Huntington, labor,	5	42
H. L. Moody, labor,	2	50
E. E. Gould, labor,	8	75
F. J. Caldwell, labor,	6	65
A. W. Sanborn, labor,	2	00
W. E. Lyford, labor,	5	60
W. H. Beard, labor,	5	30
J. H. Brown, labor,	4	10
Ira Whittier, labor,	3	75
Henry Searles and team, labor,	16	50
Frank Ward, man and team, labor,	10	00
V. A. Bean, man and team on sprinkler,	11	30
A. A. Connor, team hire,	1	00
J. C. Kiburn, team hire,	4	00
Carl Rowe, auto hire,	3	00
J. B. Varick, dynamite and blasting caps,	9	96
Bacon Bros., dynamite,	35	50
Willis Plummer, grade,	1	00
C. F. McCabe, grade,	1	00
Guy Brill, grade,	1	50

Frank Ward, grade,	5 00
Chas. Farrar, board,	2 00
Mrs. Fred Parker, board,	2 00
E. E. Buxton, board,	3 00
W. A. Balch, hay,	72 00
C. V. Paper Co., hay,	8 70
Alonzo Robbins, hay,	16 20
M. H. Bennett, hay,	30 60
L. S. Connor, hay,	9 80
F. T. Connor, hay,	65 95
E. H. Carroll, pasturing, 1911 and 1912,	27 00
M. H. Bennett, rent,	22 50
Ed Dow, chains,	3 00
M. H. Bennett, stone,	1 50
A. S. Bennett, repairing tools,	1 00
American Express Co.,	1 25
F. T. Connor, lumber,	6 00
Geo. A. Woods, brick,	10 27
F. T. Connor, cash advanced,	65
F. L. Chase, tools,	2 65
Preston Bros. Co., supplies,	74 14
Edward Connelly, gasoline, repair- ing railings, etc.,	92 17
A. E. Choate, grain,	192 82
James L. Armstrong, blacksmith,	58 30
Fred Atwood, sawdust,	6 00
J. E. Marshall, burning brush,	1 00
C. H. Parmenter, hay,	11 42
L. W. French, hay,	18 12
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	\$2,980 79

State Highway in account with Fred T. Connor, Agent,
1912:

Amount raised to secure state aid,	\$822 00
Amount set aside to secure state aid,	411 00
State contribution,	493 20
Unexpended,	1 66
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Total joint fund,	\$1,727 86
Town's disbursements,	\$1,701 24
State disbursements,	22 25
	—————
Unexpended,	1,723 49
	—————
	\$4 37

Accounted for as follows:

F. T. Connor, labor,	\$106 50
F. T. Connor, teams,	243 13
J. T. Connor, labor,	45 00
J. T. Connor, team,	85 00
Ira Hardy, labor,	75 00
Charles Manley, labor,	5 25
Walter Dow, labor,	30 63
W. D. Brill, Sr., labor,	58 00
W. D. Brill, Jr., labor,	66 00
Lawson Smith, labor and team,	99 00
T. W. Hooper, labor,	36 75
Harry Tucker, labor,	11 00
E. J. Shaw, labor,	52 63
William Townes, labor,	33 25
Mark Richardson, labor,	13 13
Joe Wescomb, labor,	26 00
C. P. Robertson, labor,	33 75
Harry Robertson, labor,	44 75
Walter Greenleaf, labor,	28 88
Arthur Connor, labor,	8 75
Arthur Labier, labor,	7 00
Arthur Merron, labor,	19 25
Leslie McCabe, labor,	10 00
Francis Caldwell, labor,	6 00
Arthur Eastman, labor,	17 50
A. S. Way, labor,	10 50
Frank Way, labor,	10 50
George Walker, labor,	1 75
J. P. Goodrich, engineer,	26 25
George Hanson, labor,	8 75
Perley Russell, labor,	1 75
Edward King, labor,	19 26
Henry Davis, labor and team,	47 20
C. F. McCabe and team,	11 75
Harry Hatch and team,	4 00
George Sargent, oxen and man,	54 00
Town oxen,	103 50
Frank Ward, grade,	41 50
Hopkinton, engine hire,	37 50
Edward Connelly, gasoline, oil, etc.,	62 32
Bacon Bros., dynamite,	6 00
Frank Leaf, repair work,	1 50
Concord Belting Co.,	30 35

F. T. Connor, engine for pumping water,	5 00
C. P. Robertson, use of cart,	5 00
Preston Bros. Co., supplies,	19 54
Jasper Clark, 5½ cords wood,	13 75
C. F. McCabe, grade,	1 10
J. L. Armstrong, blacksmith,	17 32
State Engineering,	22 25

	\$1,723 49

STATE MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Amount raised by town,	\$225 00
Amount appropriated by state,	175 00

Amount paid by town,	388 83
Amount paid by state,	310 87

Total joint fund expended,	\$699 70

Accounted for as follows:

Paid—

F. T. Connor, labor,	\$31 13
F. T. Connor, teams,	57 01
Arthur Eastman, labor,	11 73
Israel Mattey, labor,	3 30
Owen Brady, labor,	13 47
W. D. Brill, Jr., labor,	13 75
John T. Connor, labor,	24 80
Ira Hardy, labor,	21 40
Arthur Merron, labor,	2 98
William Townes, labor,	16 11
Perley Russell, labor,	4 73
Charles Manley, labor,	8 75
Joe Wescomb, labor,	10 00
Walter Greenleaf, labor,	10 50
T. W. Hooper, labor,	12 25
E. J. Shaw, labor,	12 25
Gene Stone, labor,	19 13
George Wyman, labor,	8 75
Town teams, labor,	50 50
C. F. McCabe, grade,	2 00
Frank Ward, grade,	5 00
Edward Connelly, gasoline,	21 62
George L. Theobald, use of pump, etc.	3 00
Edson Mfg. Co., repairs,	2 25

A. C. Graves, agent, freight,	17 20
Standard Oil Co., oil,	290 43
State engineering,	25 66
	—————
	\$699 70

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid—

N. S. Durgin,	\$ 4 00
John McCormish,	21 60
E. E. Buxton,	46 20
A. H. Moody,	47 50
A. G. Preston,	20 00
F. H. Corser,	15 00
C. P. Farrar,	14 80
J. J. Huntington,	1 00
John T. Connor,	9 80
S. C. Gammell,	4 60
W. F. Maguire,	1 45
C. S. Ray,	5 10
Fred T. Connor,	18 10
Henry F. Huntington,	3 00
Jasper H. Clark,	15 40
Levi S. Connor,	8 00
Arthur N. Huntington,	4 40
John H. Fellows,	7 00
John H. Savage,	5 20
Ben Labier,	44 50
Geo. H. W. Blaisdell,	1 50
M. W. Morse,	3 50
Mrs. S. A. Morse,	35 30
J. H. Brown,	6 40
L. W. French,	6 50
H. W. Drew,	7 45
C. D. Robertson,	15 40
W. J. Chase,	2 00
Wm. F. Flanders,	4 40
	—————
	\$379 10

SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

Appropriation for schools,	\$5,125 00
Appropriation for school repairs,	200 00
	—————
	\$5,325 00

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid—

C. B. Childs treasurer,	\$5,125 00
C. B. Childs, treasurer, literary fund,	150 96
C. B. Childs, treasurer, dog money,	207 60
Geo. H. Dodge, agent, repair fund,	200 00
	—————
	\$5,683 56

ABATEMENTS.

Paid T. Peasley, collector, abatements as follows:	
Plummer E. Carter, soldier's exemption, 1912,	\$15 50
Wm. H. Miner, unable to pay, 1908,	10 67
Wallace Davis, left town, 1908,	1 89
A. Alire, deceased, 1908,	1 89
Norman Matthews, error, 1909,	15 00
Charles J. Dow, error, 1909,	60
Napoleon Moro, unable to pay, 1911,	11 00
E. W. Turner, left town, 1911,	11 50
C. S. Wilson, left town, 1911,	20 00
Charles Parker, left town, 1911,	2 00
John M. Long, left town, 1911,	2 00
Will Ernest, unable to pay, 1911,	2 00
B. F. Cram, paid in Concord, 1912,	1 55
Geo. L. Gleason, paid in Massachusetts, 1912,	1 55
F. W. Hale, paid in Potter Place, 1912,	1 55
Alexander McDougal, left town, 1912,	1 86
Wilfred Record, left town, 1912,	1 55
E. W. Wheeler, left town, 1912,	1 55
	—————
	\$103 66

RETURNING BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

W. L. Kelso,	\$ 25
C. I. Cole,	6 50
C. B. Abbott,	50
Geo. H. Sanborn,	4 00
	—————
	\$11 25

RECORDING BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGES.

W. N. Whitney,	\$ 9 75
W. N. Whitney, obtaining names of children,	4 50
	—————
	\$14 25

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid—	
W. N. Whitney, supplies,	\$ 5 15
H. W. Balch, secretary,	10 00
H. W. Balch, water analysis and fumigating,	10 00
Geo. H. Sanborn,	10 00
	—————
	\$35 15

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid—	
W. O. Folsom, for auditors,	\$ 6 00
Edward Connelly, selectman after settlement,	11 00
G. H. W. Blaisdell, selectman after settlement,	9 00
Geo. W. Sargent, selectman after settlement,	11 00
W. L. Childs, services as treasurer,	70 00
G. H. W. Blaisdell, services as selectman, and use of team,	68 64
H. A. Tucker, services as selectman and use of team,	155 61
Edward Connelly, services as selectman and use of team,	268 03
Geo. W. Sargent, services as selectman and use of team,	273 73
J. E. Marshall, services as ballot clerk,	2 00
W. H. Bean, services as supervisor,	30 00
C. B. Childs, services as supervisor,	32 00
H. L. Holmes, services as supervisor,	32 00
G. E. Chadwick, services as ballot clerk,	7 00
John A. Connelly, services as ballot clerk,	7 00
E. N. Cogswell, services as ballot clerk,	3 00
F. T. Connor, services as ballot clerk,	3 00
Timothy Peasley, services as tax collector,	125 00
Geo. H. Dodge, services as ballot clerk,	2 00
W. N. Whitney, services as town clerk,	25 00
W. N. Whitney, services at primary,	5 00
	—————
	\$1,146 01

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Amount of appropriation,	\$800 00
Paid—	
W. P. Grimes, treasurer, lighting streets,	\$981 25
W. P. Grimes, treasurer, lighting engine house,	17 55
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	\$998 80
Amount paid by janitor for lighting town hall,	65 28
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	\$1,064 08

SUPPORT OF WATERING TROUGH.

Paid—	
Dow & Carnes, 1912,	\$3 00
Gilbert Cote, 1912,	2 00
Geo. D. Colby, 1912,	2 00
M. W. Morse, 1911 and 1912,	4 00
W. B. Barnes, 1912,	2 00
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	\$13 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Paid—	
J. O. Boody, services for policemen, July 3 and 4,	\$15 50
J. O. Boody, services for the year 1912,	7 00
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	\$22 50

CARE OF TRAMPS.

Paid—	
John O. Boody, care of 164,	\$41 00

BOUNTY ON HEDGEHOGS.

Paid—	
For 137 heads,	\$27 40
Received from state for same,	\$27 40

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$200 00
Paid—	
Preston Bros. Co., cement for driveway,	\$15 75
Fred T. Connor, labor on driveway,	7 00
J. E. Marshall, labor on driveway,	11 00
Bert Bishobric, labor on driveway,	3 00
F. L. Chase, soda,	5 60
Willis E. Robinson, labor on driveway,	5 95
W. L. Childs, foreman, salary of firemen,	150 00
W. L. Childs, foreman, services of firemen,	42 30
J. E. Marshall, salary and expense of fire engineers,	17 00
	—
	\$257 60

FOREST FIRES.

Paid—	
H. A. Tucker, warden:	
Balance due for fire on Bear Hill, 1911,	\$ 8 60
Fire on Patch land,	128 53
Fire on G. W. Sargent's land,	1 65
	—
	\$138 78
By amount received from state,	45 82
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Paid by town,	\$92 96

PUBLIC DUMP.

Paid—	
G. S. Andrews, collecting rubbish,	\$31 50

JANITOR'S REPORT.

Town Hall, 1912-1913.

J. O. Boody in account with Town of Henniker:

Dr.

To cash received for rent of town hall from	
Feb. 15, 1912 to Feb. 15, 1913,	\$225 00

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By error in amount paid town	
treasurer in 1912,	\$ 6 00
By cash paid J. O. Boody, janitor,	62 75

By cash paid labor and supplies,	54 57
By cash paid electric lights,	65 28
By balance paid town treasurer,	36 40

\$225 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Charles S. Davis, agent to expend Memorial day appropriation for 1912 respectfully submits the following report:

Dr.	Cr.
To town appropriation,	\$85 00
To balance due on 1911 appropriation,	1 50

	\$86 50
 Paid—	
D. L. Young, dinner furnished,	\$20 25
Preston Bros. Co., flags, etc,	6 08
L. E. Alexander, orator,	16 80
Joseph E. Derry, music,	7 50
C. J. Burnham, auto hire,	5 00
C. S. Davis, team 1911 and 1912,	3 50
C. C. French, team,	3 00
Edward Connelly, wreaths,	1 20
F. L. Chase, paper,	30
Cash on hand,	22 87

	\$86 50

RECORD OF LICENSED DOGS.

W. N. Whitney as town clerk submits the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1913:

Number of male dogs licensed, 76

Received for same,	\$152 00
Number of female dogs licensed, 12	
Received for same,	60 00

Paid W. L. Childs, treasurer,	194 40
Town clerk's commission at 20c,	17 60

	212 00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

April 1, 1912.

Amount assessed as per tax book,	\$17,622 97
Amount collected as per tax book,	16,922 97
Uncollected, Feb. 15, 1913,	\$700 00

Uncollected as per report, 1912,	\$700 02
Collected during year,	450 00
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1913,	250 02
Uncollected for years 1908, 1909, 1910,	\$285 88
Collected during year,	256 01
	29 87
Total uncollected, Feb. 15, 1913,	\$979 89
Interest received during year,	54 29
Subsequent tax,	4 65
Collected for moth nests,	22 90
Amount paid town treasurer,	\$81 84

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Nettie J. McLeod,	
Paid Geo. H. Sanborn, medical at- tendance,	\$2 50
By cash received from county,	\$2 50
Dependent soldiers and wid- ows, paid,	\$150 90
By cash received from county,	\$150 90

TOWN AID TO POOR.

Harriet Wood,	
Paid—	
Merrimack County for board,	\$195 86
By cash received from Geo. C.	
Preston, agent,	\$195 86
Thomas W. Hooper,	
Paid—	
Preston Bros. Co., goods furnished,	\$12 00
By cash received from Horace Hooper,	12 00
Milton Kimball,	
Paid—	
Mrs. Harry French, aid furnished,	\$54 00
Milton Kimball, aid furnished,	18 00
	—
	\$72 00

COLLECTING MOTH NESTS.

Paid—

H. W. Drew, agent, time and cash paid help,	\$204 88
Willis E. Robinson, agent, time and cash paid help,	204 39
Preston Bros. Co., moth cutters and rope,	2 82
W. E. Knapton, picking on town common,	12 00
E. J. Caldwell, agent, time and cash paid help,	453 11
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	\$877 20

OLD HOME WEEK ASSOCIATION.

Josiah W. Emery, agent deposited in Hillsboro Guarantee Savings Bank,	\$19 57
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NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid—

Abby J. Hadley, payment on note,	\$250 00
First National Bank, notes and interest,	3,562 66
Arthur N. Huntington, note and interest,	101 11
Edna Constantine, interest on note,	3 00
Frank J. Constantine, interest on notes,	108 03
Martha Cheney, interest on note,	7 20
Delia Dowlin, interest on note,	16 05
Eva M. Gordon, interest on note,	.3 00
Mary A. Farrar, interest on note,	3 75
Julia A. Hanson, interest on notes,	12 10
Hattie F. Holder, interest on notes,	15 44
Marietta Poor, interest on note,	47 20
Moses J. Mittleman, interest on notes,	21 00
Lenora Whitney, interest on note,	7 50
Adelaide M. Brown, interest on note,	4 50
Alonzo Robbins, interest on notes,	75 00
Hattie M. Chase, interest on note,	4 50
Abby J. Hadley, interest on note,	23 75
Ella M. Howlett, interest on note,	10 50
Arthur S. Gilchrist, interest on notes,	9 00
Geo. A. Newton, guardian of Letitia Colby, interest on notes,	30 00
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	\$4,315 29

OUTSTANDING TOWN NOTES.

Edna Constantine,	\$100 00
Frank J. Constantine,	601 11
Frank J. Constantine,	1,000 00

Frank J. Constantine,	2,000 00
Letitia Colby,	500 00
Letitia Colby,	500 00
Martha Cheney,	240 00
Delia Dowlin,	535 00
Zeva M. Gordon,	100 00
Mary A. Farrar,	125 08
Julia A. Hanson,	200 00
Julia A. Hanson,	103 50
Julia A. Hanson,	100 00
Hattie F. Holder,	214 65
Hattie F. Holder,	300 00
Joseph J. Huntington,	1,047 41
Marietta Poor,	1,573 42
Moses J. Mittleman,	300 00
Moses J. Mittleman,	400 00
Lenora Whitney,	250 00
Adelaide M. Brown,	150 00
Alonzo Robbins,	225 00
Alonzo Robbins,	625 00
Alonzo Robbins,	1,200 00
Alonzo Robbins,	450 00
Arthur S. Gilchrist,	100 00
Arthur S. Gilchrist,	100 00
Arthur S. Gilchrist,	100 00
Abby J. Hadley,	650 00
Hattie M. Chase,	150 00
Ella M. Howlett,	350 00
	\$14,290 17

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1912,	\$6,258 73
Received from—	
Timothy Peasley, tax collector, tax 1912,	16,922 97
Timothy Peasley, tax collector, 1911,	450 00
Timothy Peasley, tax collector, tax 1910,	256 01
Timothy Peasley, tax collector, subsequent tax,	4 65
Timothy Peasley, tax collector, interest,	54 29
Timothy Peasley, tax collector, moth nests picked for property owners,	22 90
Selectmen, forest fire bills,	45 82
Selectmen, dependent soldiers,	150 90
Selectmen, county paupers,	2 50
Selectmen, Lewis Childs, privilege of connect- ing with sewer,	25 00

Selectmen, C. E. Cogswell, privilege of connecting with sewer,	25 00
Selectmen, Mrs. Annie Garland, privilege of connecting with sewer,	25 00
Selectmen, Arthur Huntington, note,	100 00
Selectmen, First National Bank, notes ,	3,500 00
Selectmen, cash paid for aid of Harriet Wood, G. C. Preston, agent,	195 86
Selectmen, highway maintenance fund,	169 17
Selectmen, highway department, joint fund,	470 18
Selectmen, Jennie F. Nutter, cemetery fund,	75 00
Selectmen, oxen sold A. N. Huntington,	225 00
Selectmen, oxen sold L. E. Davis,	225 00
Selectmen, oxen sold Fred T. Connor,	200 00
Selectmen, state's portion for oiling highway,	116 04
Selectmen, insurance tax,	215 25
Selectmen, railroad tax,	1,560 82
Selectmen, savings bank tax,	3,090 83
Selectmen, literary fund,	150 96
Selectmen, income from Cemetery trust fund,	56 00
Selectmen, bounty on hedgehogs,	27 40
Selectmen, Horace Hooper for aid of Thomas Hooper,	12 00
Selectmen, hoes and shovels, sold,	2 57
Selectmen, moth nests picked for property owners,	23 05
To received from State License Commission, 1911,	1 25
To received from State License Commission, 1912,	27 00
To received from W. N. Whitney, candidates fees for primary,	15 00
To received from W. N. Whitney, dog license money,	194 40
To received from J. O. Boody, janitor of town hall,	36 40
 Total receipts,	 \$34,932 95
 Total expenditures by Selectmen's orders,	 28,797 41
 Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1913,	 \$6,135 54

REPORT OF TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR
ENDING FEB. 15, 1913.

Receipts.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1912,	\$6,258 73
Total receipts for the year,	28,674 22
	————— \$34,932 95

Disbursements.

Paid during year,	28,797 41
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1913,	6,135 54
	————— \$34,932 95
Liabilities, Feb. 15, 1912, notes,	14,509 67
Assets Feb. 15, 1912,	7,406 85
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Balance against the town, Feb. 15, 1912,	\$7,102 82
Liabilities, Feb. 15, 1913, town's notes,	\$14,290 17

Assets.

Due from Geo. A. Twiss note, Feb. 15, \$171 95	
Uncollected taxes, T. Peasley, 1912, 700 00	
Previous year's uncollected taxes,	
T. Peasley, 279 89	
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1913, 6,135 54	
	————— \$7,287 38

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION
OF THE TOWN, Feb. 15, 1913.

Amount of outstanding town notes, Feb. 15, 1913,	\$14,290 17
Total assets, Feb. 15, 1913,	7,287 38
	—————
Town's indebtedness, Feb. 15, 1912, not including legacies,	\$7,002 79
Town's indebtedness, Feb. 15, 1912, including legacies,	\$7,102 82
Total legacies amounting to \$2100 have been paid during the year and deposited in the New Hampshire Saving Bank at Concord.	9,202 82
Town's indebtedness, Feb. 15, 1913,	\$7,002 79
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Town debt decreased during year,	\$2,200 03

ORDERS PAID.

Miscellaneous expenses,	\$9,014	78
Highway department,	2,804	24
State highway,	1,701	24
State Maintenance,	699	70
Breaking roads,	379	10
Support of schools,	5,483	56
School repair fund,	200	00
Police department,	22	50
Tramps,	41	00
Abatements and overtax,	103	66
Town officers,	1,146	01
Electric lights,	998	80
Public dump,	31	50
Fire department,	257	60
Forest fire department,	138	78
Board of health,	35	15
Returning of births and deaths,	11	25
Recording of births, deaths and marriages,	14	25
Support of watering troughs,	13	00
Town aid to poor,	279	86
County aid to dependent soldiers and widows,	150	90
County paupers,	2	50
Notes and interest,	4,315	29
Cemetery trust funds,	73	80
Collecting moth nests,	877	20
Bounty on hedgehogs,	27	40
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	\$28,797	41

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

The following funds have been placed in the care of the town in trust, the income to be expended in the care of the various lots in cemeteries within the town, agreeably to chapter 51 of the public statutes, and a resolution of the town adopted at its annual meeting, Mar. 10, 1903

	Amount left in trust.	Annual income.	Total income including balance from 1912	Paid in compliance with trust during year.	Bal. of unexpected income, Feb. 15, 1913.
Geo. W. Plummer	\$200	\$7.00	\$22.40	Geo. H. Dodge	\$3.50
Geo. W. Tucker	100	3.50	12.50	H. W. Searles	5.75
Rufus Howe	200	7.00	18.26	" "	8.75
Charles Bowman	50	1.75	3.84	" "	2.00
Lucy Connor	200	7.00	19.89	" "	9.50
Cowdry Legacy	50	1.75	4.65	Geo. H. Dodge	.60
Mark Dustin	100	3.50	7.16	Ida M. Barnes	4.50
Ira Plummer	50	1.75	5.24	Geo. H. Dodge	2.75
Mary S. Cogswell	100	3.50	7.93	H. W. Searles	4.25
Almina Cook	50	1.75	4.64	" "	2.75
Sarah M. Morse	100	3.50	7.26	" "	3.70
Edna Dean Proctor	200	7.00	14.10	" "	7.00
Sarah P. Richardson	250	8.75	20.05	" "	6.75
				G. S. Andrews for 1911, \$2.00	
Fidelia H. Carter	100	3.50	9.62	H. W. Searles	
				\$5.25	7.25
Edwin B. Howe	100	3.50	5.77	Ida M. Barnes	3.00
Naham Newton	50	1.75	2.38	H. W. Searles	.50
Albert Clark	100	3.50	4.47	" "	.90
Addie F. Cogswell	50	1.75	2.10	" "	.35
Mary C. F. Wadsworth	50	1.75	1.75		1.75
Jennie F. Nutter	75	2.62	1.08		1.08
Received Sept. 11					
Totals,	2175	76.12	175.09	73.80	101.29

The above funds are deposited in the New Hampshire Savings Bank

We, the undersigned, auditors of the Town of Henniker, hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Janitor of Town Hall, Agent of Memorial Day Appropriation, Treasurer of Old Home Week Association, Highway Agent, Agent for Construction of State Road, Statement of Trustees of Tucker Free Library, including securities, also Treasurer of the Trustees of said Library, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. O. FOLSOM,
W. A. CONNOR,
G. E. CHADWICK,

Auditors.

Henniker, N. H., Feb. 17, 1913.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

In submitting its annual report the Board of Health desires to announce to the public of Henniker that, although many improvements have been made during the past twelve months, much yet remains to be accomplished, and the assistance of all who desire health and cleanliness is invoked towards that end.

We would respectfully recommend that a public sewerage system be established throughout the village, in order that we may do away with the obnoxious and dangerous surface drainage.

We have recommended this many times before, but the good people of Henniker do not seem to care, they are in a rut and seem to think that the old is as good as the new.

There have been five cases of measles reported to the board, all of which were confined to one family.

Two houses have been disinfected in accordance with law, where one of the occupants have died from consumption.

The water of the Henniker Spring Water Company passed a very satisfactory analysis.

There has not been any complaint of nuisance presented to the board during the year.

GEO. H. SANBORN,
H. W. BALCH,
J. C. COGSWELL.

REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS.

There have been two bell alarms and the usual number of chimney fires requiring one or more of the department during the past year.

There have been two total losses, one outside the village limits; both fires being beyond control when discovered.

Something should be done to provide a better fire signal than the church bell used at present which from its position is limited in its effect.

J. E. MARSHALL, *Chief Engineer.*
C. I. COLE,
H. A. TUCKER,
H. L. HOLMES,
H. W. BALCH, *Clerk.*

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

By carefulness and economy we are able to report a slightly better financial standing than a year ago.

A recent notification from the State Department informs us that in order to receive state aid for schools our tax must amount to \$4.50 on a thousand of equalized valuation. To bring our rate to this sum we must raise by taxation \$6021. As this is a sum so much larger than has ever been raised for school purposes we can see no chance for any outside help.

We have always tried to give equal opportunities, so far as practicable, in school privilege, to all the children in town, but there has been a marked difference in the improvement of such opportunity.

During recent years we have found the highest percentage of attendance in the graded school and this holds true of the year ending June 1912, here reported and of the completed terms of the present year. The lowest showing for last year was in the Friends' District and Hemlock Corner and was only 86% as compared with 93% as an average at the Central School.

The showing in these divisions for the two terms just completed is even worse, for more than one-fourth of the time has been lost and tardy marks abound. No business could long endure such a ruinous loss, and it does seem that there is no more important business for the children attending our schools than the formation of habits of punctuality and responsibility.

The excellent biennial report of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction just issued treats at considerable length the question of child labor and recent legislation on that subject, the argument is too elaborate for the scope of this report, but we quote the question and answer. "Is a parent employing his own child violating the child labor act? Obviously no parent has a right to employ his own child in any capacity in such a way as to keep the child out of school."

Now one of the most common excuses given for the absence of pupils in the past year, where teachers have required a written excuse, has been, "Johnny had to stay out yesterday to help his father," or "Mary was needed to help her mother." According to our highest educational authority such excuses are not legitimate and should not be accepted.

A bill is under consideration in our present legislature making expert supervision compulsory and providing for a redistricting of the state for that purpose. If it passes, the election of teachers will still remain in the hands of the local school boards and we would earnestly recommend that if serious complaints are to be made against teachers that they be made to the Board rather than the teachers and before rather than after their re-election.

We have been of the opinion for several years that something ought to be done toward providing better accommodations at the Central School Building, but have refrained from urging the matter because of the existing high rate of taxation; but the marked increase in the number of pupils in the Primary School gives that room too many pupils to be properly cared for by one teacher and together with the over-crowded condition of the Grammar school we believe to be sufficient reason for urging immediate action. If the wings of the building could have an additional story built upon them we could devote the rooms now in use to a first and second primary and the upper rooms thus secured would furnish ample accommodation to the Intermediate and Grammar schools for many future years.

Under this plan a place might be utilized for the Sloyd work so auspiciously started in the seventh and eighth grades.

It would call for a considerable appropriation for building and would necessitate the employment of an additional teacher.

We invite your attention to an article in the warrant for our annual meeting for this purpose and hope for its careful consideration by a full attendance of our citizens.

GEO. H. DODGE,

For the Board.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Perfect attendance for six consecutive years.

Elvin P. Coleman.

Perfect attendance for three consecutive years.

Madeline P. Tucker	Howard S. Tucker
	Harold A. Tucker

Perfect attendance for one year.

Lester R. Brown	Willie Carter
Irene C. Lowe	Clyde Connor
George Wilkins	Bernice V. Smith
Freda Brown	Mabel C. Martin
Florence Parmenter	Alice L. Searles

Perfect attendance for one or more terms.

Ruel S. Atwood	Marcelline C. Gunn
Harold W. Graham	Mildred E. Eastman
Mary E. Alexander	Marion S. Connor
Nettie E. Savage	Grace J. Flanders
Mary E. Lyford	Dorothy J. Gilreivy
Robert S. Goss	Harold W. Rowe
Harry S. Lyford	Earl S. Parker
Diana Gagnon	Dean H. Morrison
Grace J. Bennett	Edgar F. Richardson
S. Carlton Bennett	Albert N. Rowe
Mildred Connor	Lyle D. Whitney
Roy Connor	Mary Connelly
Mildred Wood	Marjorie A. Atwood
Leslie Bacon	Maude A. Savage
Clifford Fairbanks	Dorothy C. Patch
Roy Woods	Janice A. Hoxie
Eugene H. Cummings	Muriel G. Chase
Ralph H. Saunders	Isabel A. Clark
Ida F. Cummings	Thelma Whitney
Esther Sargent	Pauline F. Manhart
Ethel M. Cummings	Verna Leaf
Edwin L. Alexander	Mildred Jones
Helen M. Wilson	Irene Caldwell
Wilmer H. Howlett	Guy Hollis
John C. Lyford	George Hatch

Mildred E. Lyford
 George Manhart
 Ellen Flanders
 Marjory Haskell
 Charles Connelly
 Charles F. Johnson

Kenneth W. Whitney
 Frank Jones
 Amy Jones
 Marion C. Ray
 William B. Hale
 Alfred A. Graham

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of School	Name of Teacher	Weeks of School	Wages per Month	Number of Scholars	Per cent Attendance	Visits, Supt. & S. B.	Citizens' Visits
Parker's	C. Eva Eastman	11	\$32	13 97	1 4		
	" "	9	32	15 88	2 2		
	" "	10	32	11 96	2 17		
Bear Hill	Bessie M. Beard	11	28	6 95	3 14		
	" "	9	28	5 91	1 9		
	" "	10	28	6 96	3 15		
Westboro Corner...	Esther M. Connor	11	32	13 97	2 11		
	" "	9	32	13 89	2 17		
	" "	10	32	13 95	3 13		
West Henniker.....	Blanche A. Rowe	11	32	12 98	2 20		
	" "	9	32	9 90	1 16		
	" "	10	32	15 93	2 17		
Hemlock Corner ...	Eliza Scammon	11	32	11 87	2 7		
	" "	9	32	9 83	2 1		
	Linnie A. Cogswell	10	32	15 82	3 7		
Friend's District...	Dorothy P. Walker	10	32	20 85	4 4		
	" "	10	32	18 83	2 8		
	" "	10	32	19 93	4 1		
Primary	Marion E. Fowle	14	52+	45 92	1 17		
	" "	6	52+	43 85	5 8		
	" "	17	52+	42 88	2 30		
Intermediate	Elsie E. Huntress	14	42	34 96	2 23		
	" "	6	42	34 86	0 7		
	" "	17	42	36 92	11 30		
Grammar	Lena B. Merrick	14	52+	25 94	0 8		
	" "	12	52+	25 97	2 1		
	" "	11	52+	22 97	1 7		
High School	F. H. Lincoln	14	105+	32 97			
	" & Ralph G. Reed	12	89+	31 96	3 8		
	Ralph G. Reed	11	89+	27 95	4 6		

George H. Dodge as Committee on Repairs submits the following report:

1912.	Dr.	
Feb. 15, To cash from last report,	\$ 5 51	
Sept. 28, To cash from town treasurer,	100 00	
Oct. 2, To cash received for damage to Di- vision 7 school house,	5 00	
15, To cash received for damage to Di- vision 7 school house,	5 00	
24, To cash received from town treas- urer,	100 00	
28, To cash received from Athletic club for glass broken,	1 25	
1913.		
Feb. 1, Cash received for glass broken at Di- vision 5,	50	
To cash received from district treas- urer,	15 00	
Total receipts,	\$232 26	

1912.	Cr.	
Paid—		
Mar. 23, W. C. Clark, setting glass, etc.	\$2 00	
Sept. 20, B. and M. R. R, freight on windows,	25	
23, J. K. Burnham, for extra work,	60	
30, C. M. and A. W. Rolfe, for cellar win- dows,	4 80	
Oct. 4, F. A Sargent, putting on screens,	90	
3, Edward Connelly, repair account,	13 83	
19, 29, W C. Clark, for labor on school houses,	28 05	
30, Preston Bros. Co., paint, oil, hard- ware, etc.,	40 20	
F. R. Atwood for lumber,	3 26	
F. L. Chase, for paint,	4 00	
Edward Connelly, repair bill,	6 88	
Nov. 8, J. A. Scully for table and express on same,	4 50	
20, S. Ward Co., repairing book, stamp and express,	3 20	
Dec. 7, W. S. Carnes, putting in cellar win- dow frames,	4 75	

9, J. E. Marshall, desk lamp and repairs,	4 85
28, J. C. Cogswell, repairing ceiling,	1 00
1913.	
Jan 5, Morris Dowlin, repairing clocks,	1 50
11, J. E. Marshall, electric repairs and lamp,	4 50
27, G. E. Wyman, work on sewer,	2 90
F. M. Cilley, work on sewer,	3 60
P. E. Russell, work on sewer,	3 60
Feb. 7, Preston Bros. Co., balance of repair account,	4 54
S. A. Bunnell, lumber and labor,	6 20
Edward Connelly, repair account,	14 94
10, Henniker Telephone Co., batteries,	50
Geo. H. Dodge, labor, cash advanced and team use,	62 20
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Cash on hand,	\$227 56
	4 70
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	\$232 26

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of George H. Dodge, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouchered.

W. O. FOLSOM,
W. A. CONNOR,
G. E. CHADWICK,

Auditors.

Henniker, N. H., Feb. 17, 1913.

C. B. Childs, Treasurer, in account with Henniker School District for the year ending Feb. 15, 1913.

Receipts.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1912,	\$74 46
Received from	
Town Treasurer, school money,	\$4,800 00
Town Treasurer, dog tax,	207 60
Town Treasurer, literary fund,	150 96
George H. Sanborn, tuitions,	5 00
Blanche Rowe, overpaid by mistake,	2 00
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Total receipts,	\$5,240 02

Expenditures.

Paid—	
Teachers' salaries,	3,940 16
Care of school houses,	263 90
Fuel,	339 25
Transportation of scholars,	166 25
Tuitions,	15 50
Electric light,	12 00
Supplies,	6 00
J. O. Boody, printing,	7 10
H. L. Holmes, enumerating scholars,	12 00
Henniker Spring Water Co., water rent,	40 00
Geo. H. Dodge, repairs,	15 00
Preston Bros. Co., supplies for two years,	25 83
Postage and telephone,	4 92
Supervision, paid George H. Dodge,	25 50
Supervision, paid George H. Sanborn,	30 00
Supervision, paid Mrs. J. A. Felch,	42 00
Cash on hand,	294 61
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	\$5,240 02

SUPPLIES ACCOUNT.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1912,	\$139 82
Received from	
Town Treasurer,	200 00
George H. Sanborn, supplies sold,	3 62
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Paid for school books and supplies,	\$343 44
Paid George H. Sanborn, freight, express and	\$260 56
care of books,	21 97
Cash on hand,	60 91
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	\$343 44

SALARIES ACCOUNT.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1912,	\$15 35
Received from Town Treasurer,	125 00
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Paid—	\$140 35
Geo. H. Dodge, school board,	\$32 24
Geo. H. Sanborn, school board,	25 00

Mrs. J. A. Felch, school board,	10 00
C. B. Childs, District Treasurer,	25 00
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1913,	48 11
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	\$140 35

CURTIS B. CHILDS, *Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of Curtis B. Childs and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. O. FOLSOM,
W. A. CONNOR,
G. E. CHADWICK,

Auditors.

Henniker, Feb. 17, 1913.

REPORT OF TUCKER FREE LIBRARY.

During the past year 209 books have been purchased, of which 20 were to replace books that were worn out. Of the remainder, 16 were solid reading, 18 were juveniles, and 155 were fiction. The friends of the library have been as liberal as usual, and 90 books have been given, of which 54 were solid, and 36 were juvenile and fiction. Of these books, the "Messages and Letters of the Presidents", 11 in number, were given by Henry E. Merrick, a very valuable set of books. Joseph E. Kilborn presented 24 books, Mrs. John Falvey 25 books, Mrs. Henry Baker 8 books, Mrs. Frank Cleveland 7 books, Mrs. Richardson 4 books, Mrs. Emma Preston and Mrs. Abbie Webster 2 books each, Dr. G. H. Sanborn, Miss Edna Dean Proctor, A. R. Graves, Sidney B. Chase, Ephraim Goss, C. N. Dodge, Union Publishing Co. 1 book each. To all of whom, the Trustees return their sincere thanks.

We had hoped that the beautiful collection of minerals, presented by Mr. Fred Savage, would be ready for exhibition by this time, but the cabinet is not yet ready for it, much to our disappointment. It is over a year since the collection was given to the library, and it should be properly shelved.

Our list of Magazines is as follows: Century, Harper's Monthly, Harper's Weekly, Harper's Bazaar, American, Cosmopolitan, McClure's, Munsey, Hearst's, New England, Everybody's, System, World's Work, Collier's, Review of Reviews, Little Folks, St. Nicholas, American Dressmaker, Saturday Evening Post, Literary Digest, Garden Magazine, Scientific American, and Supplement, Country Life of America, and Outing,

The Technical World is presented by Sewall E. Huntington, Everywhere by Mrs. George Colby, the Outlook by Mrs. Curtis Childs, Leslie's Weekly by Mrs. Fred Atwood, the Independent by Mr. George Eastman, and Mrs. Cora Noyes.

Mrs. C. C. Gibson has given several valuable articles to be placed in the cabinets. Samplers worked in 1797, old time embroidery and an old time drum. They will be highly prized.

Total output of books during year,	10489
Reference books used,	535
Juvenile,	749
Solid,	296
Magazines,	1993
Fiction,	7658
Visitors,	232
Money received from fines and catalogues,	\$16 74
Expenses,	7 45
Total number of books in library,	5261

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE N. DODGE, *Librarian.*

M. MARION COLE, *Assistant Librarian.*

FINANCIAL STANDING OF TUCKER FREE LIBRARY.

As per George C. Preston's report, as treasurer, February 15, 1913.

The following are the securities held as trust funds, income to be used to pay annuities and library expenses.

Bonds.

4 United Gas and Electric Co.,	\$4,000 00	\$4,113 80
3 Tampa and Northern R. R.,	3,000 00	3,000 00
2 Conn. River Power Co.,	2,000 00	2,000 00
2 City of Portland,	2,000 00	2,260 00
1 Atlantic and Birmingham,	1,000 00	1,030 00
8 Laconia Gas and Electric Co.,	4,000 00	4,190 00
2 N. C. Electric Co.,	2,000 00	2,000 00
3 Metropolitan S. S. Co.,	3,000 00	3,000 00

Stocks.

15 Underwriters Insurance Co.,	1,500 00	1,500 00
16 Suncook Valley R. R.,	1,600 00	1,600 00
10 Nashua Street R. R.,	1,000 00	1,350 00
27 C. & M. R. R. (class 3)	2,700 00	4,320 00

Deposited in Savings Banks.

Manchester Savings Bank, book, No. 82072,	\$754 63
Merrimack River Savings Bank, book No. 34656,	787 22
Loan and Trust Savings Bank book No. 21585,	765 93
Amoskeag Savings Bank book No. 8047,	1,521 80
New Hampshire Savings Bank book No. 50336,	1,281 36

Amount of invested securities, \$35,474 74

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR
ENDING FEB. 15, 1913.

Received.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1912,	\$413 83
Town appropriation,	212 20
Difference in interest, exchange of bonds,	2 77
Interest on stocks and bonds,	1,417 00
	\$2,045 80

CASH PAID OUT.

1912.

Feb. 16, Hillsboro Light & Power Co., lights,	\$4 67
C. W. Rowe, sawing wood, labor,	5 81
Expense auditing accounts,	3 00
Preston Bros. Co., supplies,	6 33
Mar. 9, De Wolfe & Fiske Co., books,	25 90
J. O. Boody, printing,	1 40
American Express Co., bill,	35
J. H. Brown, wood,	34 37
C. W. Rowe, sawing wood,	3 75
Apr. 5, Annuities,	225 00
May 3, S. C. Huntington, magazine subscriptions,	4 65
8, O. G. Hammond, repairs on picture,	7 40
E. Connelly, plumbing,	1 50
June 15, J. D. Lyford, bill wood (1911)	4 00
29, Librarian's salary,	52 00
C. N. Dodge, janitor,	57 00
Annuities,	225 00
Rent of safe deposit vault,	5 00
July 6, Hillsboro Light & Power Co., lights,	25 14
Aug. 1, F. L. Chase, bunting,	1 22
Hillsboro Light & Power Co., lights,	4 05
31, Library Bureau, equipment,	33 50

Sept. 7, P. F. Collier & Son, magazines,	7 80
16, Granite State Pub. Co., book,	3 25
31, Annuities,	225 00
30, DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books,	117 96
Nov. 8, S. C. Huntington, magazines,	39 00
10, Hillsboro Light & Power Co., lights,	15 77
Dec. 9, S. C. Huntington, magazines,	8 00
14, Hillsboro Light & Power Co., lights,	4 84
16, Librarians' salaries,	52 00
C. N. Dodge, janitor,	56 00
24, Annuities,	225 00
Preston Bros. Co., supplies,	23 73
24, George Moore, wood,	10 00
Henniker Spring Water Co.,	3 00
26, DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books,	43 89
31, Cash on hand,	479 52
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	\$2,045 80

Summarized as follows:

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1912,	\$413 83
Received town appropriation,	212 20
Difference in interest on bonds,	2 77
Interest on stocks and bonds,	1,417 00
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	\$2,045 80

Paid—

Annuities,	\$900 00
Books,	191 00
Janitor services,	113 00
Fuel,	57 93
Electric light,	54 47
Magazine subscriptions,	59 45
Miscellaneous,	49 93
Water rent,	3 00
Librarians' salaries,	104 00
New equipment,	33 50
Cash to balance,	479 52
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	\$2,045 80

All of which is respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. PRESTON, *Treasurer.*

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF HENNIKER: In compliance with an act of the Legislature, passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

Date of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Condition	Color of Child		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parent	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male	Female							
Feb. 13	Blanche Lauretta	F	4	Wiltred Record	Amelia Duncombe	Dora E. M. Brown	Teamster	Stony Point, Ont.	Teamster	Lislet, Can.	
28	Georgia May	M	4	Herman A. Davison	Cedelia Crotau	Henry F. Warner	Farmer	Topfield, Mass.	Farmer	Hammon	Canada
Mar. 1	Eliez Cyville	M	4	Cyrille Gagnon	Agnes Goodwin	Warner	“	Canada	“	Canada	Canada
3	Frank Goodwin	M	4	Frank A. Sargent	Mabel Bosworth	Henniker	“	Londonerry	“	So. Hadley, Mass.	Londonerry
14	Los Marion	M	4	Henry F. Huntington	Clara T. Fox	Richford, Vt.	Farmer	Royalston, Mass.	Farmer	Royalston, Mass.	Charlestown, Md.
16	Leon Isaac	M	3	Vital A. Bean	Jennie M. Russell	Henniker	“	Toronto, Can.	“	Toronto, Can.	Toronto, Can.
25	John Eben	M	4	Leon K. Parker	Una M. Boynton	Willmott	Farmer	Wear	“	Wear	Wear
29	Lucille Mae	M	4	Bernard J. Bishopric	Florence Choate	Bradford	Grain clerk	Bradford	Farmer	Bradford	Bradford
Apr. 11	Clifford Boynton	M	4	Frank L. Durgin	Algia M. Rowe	Newbury	Farmer	Concord	Painter	Concord	Concord
28	Irving Willis	M	4	Sherod Jones	(Carrie F. Danforth	Providence	Painter	Lebanon	Plumber	Lebanon	Lebanon
May 10	Paul Rexford	M	4	Herbert E. Fowler	Daisy C. Judd	Boseawan	“	Lowell, Mass.	Railroad	Boseawan	Lowell, Mass.
June 6	Rosamond Evelyn	M	4	Stephen A. Bennett	Louise B. Murray	Bradford	Box maker	Bradford	Farmer	Bradford	Bradford
28	Dorothy Maude	M	4	Fred J. Whitley	Annie M. Sargent	Townsend, Mass.	Farmer	“	Fireman	“	Townsend, Mass.
July 6	Harold Alfred	M	4	James H. Lyne	Blanche Stickney	Warner	Fireman	Warner	Civil engineer	Warner	Warner
8	Kenneth Stickney	M	4	Jephtha G. Heselton	Iva Brackett	Manchester	“	Manchester	“	Manchester	Manchester
16	H	M	4	Frank H. Ward	florence Greenwood	Henniker	“	Henniker	“	Henniker	Henniker
30	Valet Carton	M	3	Clarence A. Page	Rosamond Cole	Goffstown	Painter	Goffstown	Painter	Goffstown	Goffstown
Aug. 6	Willis Castle	M	4	Augustine T. Philbert	Ivy Gort	Greenfield	Farmer	Greenfield	Farmer	Greenfield	Greenfield
12	Willis Perley	M	4	John W. Childs	Minnie Townes	Henniker	Painter	Henniker	Farmer	Henniker	Henniker
Sept. 6	Wilbur Lenoy	M	4	Willis C. Cushing	Amabel Allen	“	Farmer	“	Farmer	“	“
10	Hazel Florence	M	4	Mark Richardson	Jessie L. Gage	Boston, Mass.	Painter	Boston, Mass.	Farmer	Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 12	Winston Robert	M	4	Fred T. Connor	George W. A. Wood	Bradford	Farmer	Bradford	Farmer	Bradford	Bradford
19	Winston Robert	M	4	Willie C. Clark	Arthur H. Huntington	Marlboro, Mass.	Farmer	Marlboro, Mass.	Farmer	Marlboro, Mass.	Marlboro, Mass.
21	Florence Evelyn	M	4	George W. A. Wood	Harrison H. Howe	Wear	Farmer	Wear	Farmer	Wear	Wear
21	Lawood Gordon	M	4	James Madison	Charles P. Russell	Henniker	Farmer	Henniker	Farmer	Henniker	Henniker
29	James Madison	M	4	Jennie Mae	Willie H. Feste	Wear	Farmer	Wear	Farmer	Wear	Wear
Nov. 1	George Morris	M	4	George Morris	Mabel J. Loveren	Henniker	Farmer	Henniker	Farmer	Henniker	Henniker

MARRIAGES.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years at time of marriage	Age in years of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married	
											Co'date	Co'diff'rent
Jan. 20	Henniker	Milo B. Robertson	Henniker	19	19	Laborer	Henniker	Charles P. Robertson	Farmer	1 L'ster E. Al'xand'r Clergymn, Henniker		
		Emma Mae Blanch'tte	Hopkinton				Goffstown	Hattie Bartlett	Canada	1		
Feb. 11	Warner	Jepta G. Heselton	Henniker	21	19	Wood worker	Bradford	Joseph Blanchette	Canada	1 Laurence E. Davis, Justice of Peace, Warner		
		Annie M. Sargent	Bradford	18		Housekeeper	"	Jennie Beauregard	Derry	1		
Feb. 17	Henniker	Frank F. Leaf	Henniker	31		Mechanic	Goffstown	George L. Sargent	Bradford	1		
		"	"	20			Nashua	Ella D. Woodbury	Washington	2 L'ster E. Al'xand'r, W Clergymn, Henniker		
		Viola A. Clark	Henry L. Moody	28		Farmer	Sutton	Philip Leaf	Canada	1		
		"	"	29		Housekeeper	Henniker	Zilda La'dbush	Peterboro	1		
		Ailce May Dowlin	Harvey D. MacLean	40	29	Surveyor	Boston, Mass.	George K. Clark	Chazy, N. Y.	1 R. J. E. Elliot, Clergymn, Manchester		
Apr. 24	Manchester	Marion Ward	Hopkinton	25			"	Lilla Lazot	Wilmot	1		
		George Cole	Henniker	27		Rim maker	Fanwood, N.J.	Albert H. Moody	Springfield	1		
		Daisy Ethel Lawl	Enfield	21			Enfield	Nettie Fowler	Henniker	1		
		Louis White	Henniker	53		Farmer	Canada	Samuel Dowlin	Hector MacLean	1 J. S. Pendleton, Clergymn, Bradford		
		Cerilla Glover	"	61			Hillsboro	Delta N. Colby	Mass., London, Eng.	1		
		Willard E. Matthews	"	36		Laborer	Henniker	Robert Lawl	St. John, N. B.	1 Mark Tisdale, Clergymn, Enfield		
		Jennie A. Gouday	Boston, Mass.	33		Inspector	Canada	Alice A. Kidder	Painted Enfield	1		
		Frank E. Whislow	Chelsea, Mass.	69			Hillsboro	Oliver White	Canada	2 W. O. Folsom, W Justice of Peace, Henniker		
Sept. 9	Henniker	Alma Harriman	"	54			Henniker	Margar't Champaigne	Hillsboro	2		
								Samuel Carter	Henniker	W Clergymn, Contoocook		
								Mary Ray	Shippton, Can.	1 F. M. Buker, Clergymn, Contoocook		
								Joseph Matthews	Henniker	1 Charles N. Gleason, Clergymn, Contoocook		
								Adeline M. Adams	Yarmouth, N.S.	1		
								Asa'bel Gouday	St. John, N. B.	1 Charles N. Gleason, Clergymn, Contoocook		
								Ruth B. Gillis	Wiscasset, Me.	2		
								John Winslow	Westport, Me.	W Clergymn, Contoocook		
								Eliza Kines	Madison, Me.	2		
								Pittsfield, Me.	Ellen M. Madison	W		

DEATHS.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Years Months Days	Place of Birth		Sex, Condition Male Female Interfere widowed	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Name of Mother	Maiden Name of Mother
				Father	Mother			Father	Mother			
Jan. 3	Henniker	Susan A. Goodwin	65	10	19	Hillsboro	W	Kingsbroy, Miss	Elbridge Barker	Mary Goodwin		
"	"	Ruth A. Chase	80	5		Weare	W	Londonderry	Jotham Peasee	Susan French		
Feb. 8	Boston, Mass.	Mary Walker	92			Scotland	W	Bradford	William Porter	Eliz'b'th Douglass		
Feb. 9	Henniker	Catherine Gilbert	76	8	25	Ireland	W	Scotland				
Feb. 27	Middleboro, Mass.	Henry B. Campbell	64	3	11			Ireland				
Mar. 19	Henniker	Marjorie Chase	2	17		Henniker	W	Frank L. Chase				
April 9	"	Eraustus S. Bloody	85	3	4	Amity, Me.	W	Sweet Ellis				
April 28	"	(Infant) Jones	47	3	27	Trafford	W	John O. Boddy				
May 7	"	Emma E. Colly	50	6	18	Readfield, Me.	W	Sherrod Jones				
May 11	"	Lillie E. Colton	47	9	5	Hillsboro	W	Orissa D. Hanson				
May 30	"	James L. Wendell	81	6	5	Merimack	W	Eliza Choate				
June 31	Deering	Evelyn L. Brown	5	2		Deering	W	Eliza Mathews				
June 22	Henniker	Susie A. Nauss	33	3		Henniker	W	Rox'nam Robbins				
June 23	"	Althea M. Cogswell	42	10	11	Industry, Me.	W	C. W. Sturtevant				
July 27	Manchester	Mary S. Newton	60	2	26	Hillsboro	W	William F. Ry				
July 13	Henniker	Annie L. Wright	56	9	21	Privo, N. S.	W	William H. Chase				
July 13	"	James Wilkins	81	6	3	Deering	W	William H. Chase				
July 16	"	(Infant) Page	56			Henniker	W	William H. Chase				
July 16	Lowell, Mass.	H. Robert A. Peterson	56			"	W	William H. Chase				
July 29	Lathan, Mo.	Fred H. Grimes	57			"	W	William H. Chase				
Sept. 22	Hillsboro, Mass.	Harold M. Page	7	10	7	Warner	W	William H. Chase				
Oct. 15	Leba, on	James L. Osborn	71	1	9	"	W	William H. Chase				
Oct. 15	Boston, Mass.	Mary L. Dow	68	8	7	Henniker	W	William H. Chase				
Oct. 27	Arilngton, Mass.	Livona S. Woods	82	4	28	Weare	W	William H. Chase				
Nov. 2	Henniker	James P. Flanders	77	10	23	"	W	William H. Chase				
Dec. 20	"	Thomas W. Hooper	57	7	9	Henniker	W	William H. Chase				
		Lettitia A. Colby	67	11	3	Henniker	W	William H. Chase				
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I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WALTER N. WHITNEY, Town Clerk.

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